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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and copies of References C67-C70.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

A Final Official Action has been received in the present application. However, this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in an abundance of caution and should be enterable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) in light of the following information.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(2), it is hereby certified that the listed documents were each cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a related foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present statement. Specifically, the listed documents were cited in a communication mailed from the Australian Patent Office in Australian Application No. 54585/99 (Attorney Docket No. 4001.002201) on October 15, 2002, less than three months before the filing of the present statement.

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